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Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator  
Washington, D.C. 20510-0504

Dear Senator Feinstein:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, 1995, on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Chuck Ryan, regarding Apple Computer, Inc.'s ("Apple") petition for rulemaking which requests an allocation of spectrum to provide unlicensed communications services. Mr. Ryan expresses support for Apple's proposal. I would like to take this opportunity to give you a status report on this proposal and a related rulemaking.

On May 15, 1995, the Wireless Information Networks Forum ("WINForum") filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-8648), requesting that 250 megahertz of spectrum at 5.1 - 5.35 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service, or Shared Unlicensed Personal Radio Network ("SUPERNet"). According to WINForum, SUPERNet is designed to allow wireless access to the full range of data communications capabilities now being deployed in landline networks to support multimedia and other resource-intensive applications.

On May 24, 1995, Apple filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-8653), requesting that 300 megahertz of spectrum at 5.15 - 5.30 GHz and 5.725 - 5.875 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service. Apple contends that this allocation ("the NII Band") would promote full development of a National Information Infrastructure by making possible high-bandwidth access and interaction throughout a limited geographic area, where mobility is key, and by providing as well for a wireless element of "community networks" serving a larger area.

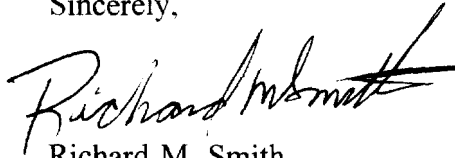
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Please note that we have placed your correspondence in the docket for the Apple and WINForum petitions (RM-8653 and RM-8648) and assure you that your constituent's letter will be considered before the Commission makes a determination in this proceeding. Thank you for your interest in this matter. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard M. Smith

Chief

Office of Engineering and Technology

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September 26, 1995

The Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
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Dear Director:

**INQUIRY FROM:** Chuck Ryan (Reference #: seg-35288)

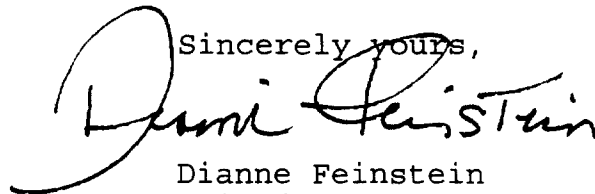
**RE:** FCC Rule Making No. 8653

I am forwarding the attached constituent inquiry for your review and consideration. I believe that my constituent would benefit from your direct response to the specific issues raised in the enclosed letter.

I would appreciate it if you would return your response, in duplicate, as quickly as possible so that I can share the information with my constituent.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator

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- Dianne \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUBJECT: \_ FCC Rule Making No. 8653 \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE: \_ 10 July 1995 \_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SENT BY: \_ Chuck Ryan \_

**COMMENTS:**

Please support Rule Making  
No. 8653 - being submitted to  
Federal Communications Commission  
today. This is a request to set  
aside a frequency range for  
citizen's telecommunication use.

Thank you  
Chuck Ryan